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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 220

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 220 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Commission on Volunteerism and
5 Community Service Act is amended by changing Sections 1, 2, 4,
6 5.1, 6.1, and 7 and by adding Sections 4.1 and 4.2 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 710/1) (from Ch. 127, par. 3801)

8 Sec. 1. Creation. There is created in the Department of
9 Public Health ~~Human Services~~ the Illinois Commission on
10 Volunteerism and Community Service.

11 (Source: P.A. 91-798, eff. 7-9-00.)

12 (20 ILCS 710/2) (from Ch. 127, par. 3802)

13 Sec. 2. Purpose. The purpose of the Illinois Commission on
14 Volunteerism and Community Service is to promote and support
15 community service in public and private programs to meet the

1 needs of Illinois residents ~~citizens~~; to stimulate new
2 volunteerism and community service initiatives and
3 partnerships; and to serve as a resource and advocate among all
4 State agencies ~~within the Department of Human Services~~ for
5 community service agencies, volunteers, and programs which
6 utilize federal, State, and private volunteers.

7 (Source: P.A. 91-798, eff. 7-9-00.)

8 (20 ILCS 710/4) (from Ch. 127, par. 3804)

9 Sec. 4. Operation. The Governor shall appoint a Director of
10 the Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service who shall
11 serve at the Governor's pleasure and who shall receive such
12 compensation as is determined by the Governor. The Director
13 shall employ such staff as is necessary to carry out the
14 purpose of this Act. The Commission, working in cooperation
15 with State agencies, individuals, local groups, and
16 organizations throughout the State, may undertake programs and
17 activities which further the purposes of this Act, including,
18 but not limited to, the following:

19 (a) providing technical assistance to programs which
20 depend upon volunteers;

21 (b) initiating community service programs to meet
22 previously unmet needs in Illinois;

23 (c) promoting and coordinating efforts to expand and
24 improve the statewide community service network;

25 (d) recognizing outstanding community service

1 accomplishments;

2 (e) disseminating information to support community
3 service programs and to broaden community service
4 involvement throughout the State;

5 (f) implementing federally funded grant programs in
6 Illinois such as the National and Community Service Trust
7 Act, as amended by the Serve America Act;

8 (g) taking an active role in the State's emergency
9 management plan to coordinate volunteers for disaster
10 preparedness and response;

11 (h) promoting intergenerational initiatives and
12 efforts to promote inclusion among diverse populations;
13 and

14 (i) fostering an environment that promotes social
15 innovation throughout the State.

16 ~~The Commission may receive and expend funds, grants and~~
17 ~~services from any source for purposes reasonable and necessary~~
18 ~~to carry out a coordinated plan of community service throughout~~
19 ~~the State.~~

20 (Source: P.A. 91-798, eff. 7-9-00.)

21 (20 ILCS 710/4.1 new)

22 Sec. 4.1. Illinois Service Education Award Grant. The
23 Commission may, subject to appropriation, award an Illinois
24 Service Education Award Grant to recipients of a national
25 service educational award established under 42 U.S.C. 12602 and

1 awarded by the Corporation for National Community Service. The
2 grant must be awarded only as a partial matching grant. An
3 individual who successfully completes a required term of
4 full-time national service in an approved national service
5 position in this State may apply to receive an Illinois Service
6 Education Award Grant. The Commission shall adopt rules to
7 govern the process for applying for the grant and for
8 determining the amount of the grant and any other rules
9 necessary to implement and administer this Section.

10 An Illinois Service Education Award Grant may be used for
11 any of the following purposes:

12 (1) To repay student loans associated with attending an
13 Illinois institution of higher learning, as defined in the
14 Higher Education Student Assistance Act.

15 (2) To pay all or part of the cost of attendance at an
16 Illinois institution of higher learning, as defined in the
17 Higher Education Student Assistance Act.

18 (3) To pay expenses incurred in participating in an
19 approved Illinois school-to-work program.

20 (4) Any other purpose for which the national service
21 educational award may lawfully be used.

22 (20 ILCS 710/4.2 new)

23 Sec. 4.2. Receiving and expending funds. The Commission may
24 receive and expend funds, grants, and services from any source
25 for purposes reasonable and necessary to carry out a

1 coordinated plan of community service throughout the State.

2 (20 ILCS 710/5.1)

3 Sec. 5.1. Commission. The Commission is established to
4 encourage community service and volunteer participation as a
5 means of community and State problem-solving; to promote and
6 support voluntary resident ~~citizen~~ involvement in government
7 and private programs throughout the State; to develop a
8 long-term, comprehensive vision and plan of action for national
9 volunteerism and community service initiatives in Illinois;
10 and to serve as the State's liaison to national and State
11 organizations that support its mission.

12 The Commission shall consist of 15 to 25 bipartisan voting
13 members and up to 15 bipartisan nonvoting members. At least 25%
14 of the members must be from the City of Chicago.

15 The Governor shall appoint up to 25 voting members and up
16 to 15 nonvoting members. Of those initial 25 voting members, 10
17 shall serve for 3 years, 8 shall serve for 2 years, and 7 shall
18 serve for one year. Voting members appointed by the Governor
19 shall include at least ~~one representative of~~ the following: an
20 expert in the education, training, and development needs of
21 youth; an expert in philanthropy ~~the chairman of the City~~
22 ~~Colleges of a municipality having a population of more than 2~~
23 ~~million;~~ a representative of labor organizations; a
24 representative of business; a representative of
25 community-based ~~the human services department of a~~

1 ~~municipality with a population of more than 2 million;~~
2 ~~community-based~~ organizations; the State Superintendent of
3 Education; ~~the Superintendent of Police of a municipality~~
4 ~~having a population of more than 2 million;~~ a youth between 16
5 and 25 years old who is a participant or supervisor in a
6 community service program; ~~the President of a County Board of a~~
7 ~~county having a population of more than 3 million;~~ an expert in
8 older adult volunteerism; a representative of persons with
9 disabilities ~~the public health commissioner of a municipality~~
10 ~~having a population of more than 2 million;~~ a representative of
11 local government; and a representative of a national service
12 program. A representative of the federal Corporation for
13 National Service shall be appointed as a nonvoting member.

14 Appointing authorities shall ensure, to the maximum extent
15 practicable, that the Commission is diverse with respect to
16 race, ethnicity, age, gender, geography, and disability. Not
17 more than 50% of the Commission appointed by the Governor may
18 be from the same political party.

19 Subsequent voting members of the Commission shall serve
20 3-year terms. Commissioners must be allowed to serve until new
21 commissioners are appointed in order to maintain the federally
22 required number of commissioners.

23 Each nonvoting member shall serve at the pleasure of the
24 Governor.

25 Members of the Commission may not serve more than 3
26 consecutive terms. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner

1 as the original appointments and any member so appointed shall
2 serve during the remainder of the term for which the vacancy
3 occurred. The members shall not receive any compensation but
4 shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the
5 performance of their duties.

6 (Source: P.A. 91-798, eff. 7-9-00.)

7 (20 ILCS 710/6.1)

8 Sec. 6.1. Functions of Commission. The Commission shall
9 meet at least quarterly and shall advise and consult with the
10 Department of Public Health and the Governor's Office ~~Human~~
11 ~~Services and the Director~~ on all matters relating to community
12 service in Illinois. In addition, the Commission shall have the
13 following duties:

14 (a) prepare a 3-year State ~~national and community~~ service
15 plan, developed through an open, public process and updated
16 annually;

17 (b) prepare the financial assistance applications of the
18 State under the National and Community Service Trust Fund Act
19 of 1993, as amended by the Serve America Act;

20 (c) assist in the preparation of the application by the
21 State Board of Education for assistance under that Act;

22 (d) prepare the State's application under that Act for the
23 approval of national service positions;

24 (e) assist in the provision of health care and child care
25 benefits under that Act;

1 (f) develop a State recruitment, placement, and
2 information dissemination system for participants in programs
3 that receive assistance under the national service laws;

4 (g) administer the State's grant program including
5 selection, oversight, and evaluation of grant recipients;

6 (h) make technical assistance available to enable
7 applicants to plan and implement service programs and to apply
8 for assistance under the national service laws;

9 (i) develop projects, training methods, curriculum
10 materials, and other activities related to service;

11 (j) coordinate its functions with any division of the
12 federal Corporation for National and Community Service
13 outlined in the National and Community Service Trust Fund Act
14 of 1993, as amended by the Serve America Act.

15 (k) publicize Commission services and promote community
16 involvement in the activities of the Commission;

17 (l) promote increased visibility and support for
18 volunteers of all ages, especially youth and senior citizens,
19 and community service in meeting the needs of Illinois
20 residents ~~citizens~~; and

21 (m) represent the Department of Public Health and the
22 Governor's Office ~~Human Services~~ on such occasions and in such
23 manner as the Department may provide.

24 (Source: P.A. 91-798, eff. 7-9-00.)

1 Sec. 7. Program transfer. On the effective date of this
2 amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly ~~this amendatory Act~~
3 ~~of the 91st General Assembly~~, the authority, powers, and duties
4 in this Act of the Department of Human Services ~~Commerce and~~
5 ~~Community Affairs (now Department of Commerce and Economic~~
6 ~~Opportunity)~~ are transferred to the Department of Public Health
7 ~~Human Services~~.

8 (Source: P.A. 94-793, eff. 5-19-06.)

9 Section 95. Illinois Compiled Statutes reassignment.

10 The Legislative Reference Bureau shall reassign the
11 following Act to the specified location in the Illinois
12 Compiled Statutes and file appropriate documents with the Index
13 Division of the Office of the Secretary of State in accordance
14 with subsection (c) of Section 5.04 of the Legislative
15 Reference Bureau Act:

16 Illinois Commission on Volunteerism and Community
17 Service Act, reassigned from 20 ILCS 710/ to 20 ILCS
18 2330/."